

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to Final Office Action dated June 3, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12 are pending in the Application. Claims 14-19 are canceled herein, without prejudice. The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein, including the recitation that a given tooth has both of an abutment and a cutting edge, either at a later time during the prosecution of this application or any continuing applications.

The Applicants appreciate the indication that the claims are considered to read over prior art of record.

In the Office Action, the claims are rejected over 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. In the interest of advancing consideration and allowance of the pending claims, the Applicant's have elected to amend the claims to simplify the claims and clarify that which is recited in the claims.

It is believed that the amendments to the claims overcomes the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

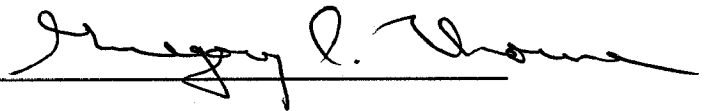
Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12 are patentable and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections

and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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